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In re application of:

William P. Apps

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For: Collapsible Container

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Group Art Unit: 3727

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

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**1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b.   X   Enclosed
- i.   X   Amendment With RCE (16 pages)
- ii.        Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.   X   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with Form SB08A (2 pages) and  
          53 patent references
- iv.        Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

- a.   X   The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1984:
- i.   X   RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$ 770)
- ii.   X   Extension of time (3 months) fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 (\$950)
- iii.        Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.   X   The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments related to the filing of this paper other enclosed papers to Deposit Account No. 50-1984.

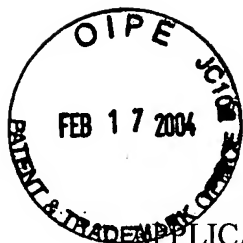
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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

In response to the final rejection mailed August 13, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed October 27, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims beginning on page 3.


Remarks begin on page 10.

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